

A Kindergarten Project Recycle It!

Recycle It! A Kindergarten Project The East Baton Rouge Recycling Program

Benchmarks:

Science

SE-E-A3 identify ways in which humans have altered their environment both in positive and negative ways, either for themselves or other living things.

SE-E-A4 understanding that the original sources of all material goods are natural resources and that the conserving and recycling of natural resources is a form of stewardship.

Concept: The East Baton Rouge Recycling Program offers comprehensive curbside recycling.

Objectives: To recognize that recycling diverts waste from the landfill

- To understand that valuable energy and natural resources are conserved through recycling efforts.
- To realize that one of the greatest challenges to overcome when recycling at home and at the MRF (Materials Recovery Facility-pronounced murf) is effective separation of the various types of recyclables.
- To teach students how to recycle or compost.

Materials

Per class:

- Recycle bin

Recyclables: (You may ask students to bring in recyclables a few days before this activity.)

- 2 pieces of scrap paper (junk mail, magazines, paperboard, etc.)
- 1 paperboard box
- 2 plastic containers
- 1 aluminum can
- 1 tin can
- 1 frozen food container
- 1 newspaper
- 1 piece of cardboard

Compost material:

- Grass cuttings or leaves

Trash:

- Aerosol Can Not Recyclable
- Photo Not Recyclable



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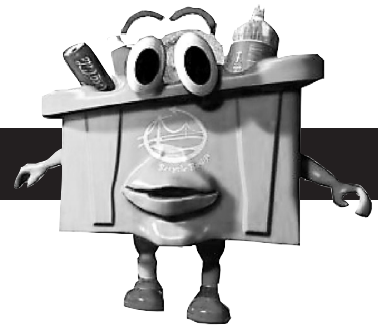
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Per student:

- *Recycle with the 2-Step Sort* Handout
- 1 student worksheet **Recycle It!**

Procedure:

- Discuss the meaning of recycling.
- Make a list of things around the house and classroom that can be recycled.
- Discuss reasons for recycling.
- Discuss how recycling can improve our standard of living while fostering respect for the environment we live in.
- Compare materials that are recyclable with those that are not recyclable.
- Explain composting as a way to recycle.
- Identify items that are not recyclable.
- Allow students to complete student **Recycle It!** sheet.

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